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**Conversation:** Commenting on the NTP Draft Brief on Bisphenol A

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Dear Dr. Barbara Shane,

The continued presence of BPA in our products greatly concerns me. [redacted] I have been keeping up with health alerts, especially as they affect fetuses and young children. Even without legislation banning the use of BPA, I will avoid not only this chemical additive, but also phthalates such as DEHP, DBP, and BBP. My concern is really for people who don't have the time or ability to keep up with these health threats. History has shown us that low-income families and those with little education are generally the most adversely affected by unsafe products. Our government needs to protect us from these threats. Instead of waiting for irrefutable evidence of the harmful effects of BPA, we should follow the precautionary principle and ban it before it's too late. If there is indeed "some concern for neural and behavioral effects in fetuses, infants, and children at current human exposures", then we must act now.

Thank you,

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(please list me as an anonymous private citizen)